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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen N. VAUGHN

Serial No.: 08/943,399

Filing Date: October 3, 1997

For: METHOD FOR INCREASING LIGHT  
OLEFIN YIELD BY CONVERSION OF  
A HEAVY HYDROCARBON  
FRACTION OF A PRODUCT TO  
LIGHT OLEFINS

Examiner: Walter D. Griffin

Group Art Unit: 1764

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 8, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 8, 2001 to May 8, 2001.

- ☒ A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to


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**Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 357972004600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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